

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Canova, South Dakota, Miner County's southernmost town, was plotted for the Western Town Lot Company by F. D. Woodbury on June 26, 1883; and,

WHEREAS, Canova was named for Antonia Canova, an Italian artist, and its first settlers were the Aldrich family and H. W. Eddy from Watertown, New York; and,

WHEREAS, The first physician, Dr. Lloyd, set up shop in a drug store building in 1885, and the first couple to marry in Canova, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, tied the knot on January 16, 1887; and,

WHEREAS, The Reverend Gurney of Dover was the first minister to hold religious services in Canova, and Robert W. Pritchard ran an early day grocery and dry goods store; and,

WHEREAS, The first barber was N. S. Johnson, the first blacksmith was Garret Murray, and the first postmaster was Mrs. Dexter; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Canova contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Canova is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Canova is celebrating its first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2, and 3, 1983, as

CANOVA CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kudent
ALICE KUDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this thirty-first day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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